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To: All Department Heads

From: William T Fujioka  
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**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) DEPARTMENT  
FUNDING IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATION**

In an effort to expedite the delivery of the ARRA stimulus package to State and local governments, ARRA allocates the majority of funding through existing formula grants with some exceptions such as infrastructure or energy efficiency projects. Projects in these categories may be allocated through competitive grant awards or directly by the State. At this time, notifications of application, guidelines and oversight structure are being issued daily at the Recovery.gov website:

<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agencies>.

To that extent, it is imperative that all departments frequently check this website for updated ARRA funding information. Additionally, each department should maintain close contact with their State and federal counterparts, as well as professional organizations, to stay abreast of this rapidly changing situation and to quickly identify all relevant funding opportunities.

If you have any questions, or require further information on this matter, please contact Ellen Sandt, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at (213) 974-1186.

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